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Extradition Signed On Rowe in Georgia

ATLANTA (AP)—Georgia Gov. George Busbee has signed extradition papers seeking to return former FBI informant Gary Thomas Rowe Jr. to Alabama to face murder charges in the 1965 slaying of a civil rights worker, officials said yesterday.

Rowe, who lives in Savannah, Ga., was indicted two weeks ago by a Lowdes County, Ala., grand jury for the night-rider slaying of Viola Gregg Liuzzo, a civil rights worker from Detroit.

Rowe, 45, had been the key prosecution witness in a series of state and federal trials in 1965 and 1966 stemming from Mrs. Biuzzo's death. He had been a Ku Klux Klan informant for the FBI in Alabama during the 1960s.